

# Bloomfield Gazette.

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"Knowledge and wisdom, far from being one, have oftentimes no connection. Knowledge dwells  
In heads replete with thoughts of other men; Wisdom in minds attentive to their own."—COWPER.

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Subscription for six months, 50 cents, in advance.

### ADVERTISEMENTS.

1 time. 3 times. 6 times. 12 times.  
10 lines—1 inch. \$1.00 \$2.50 \$4.50 \$8.00  
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80 " " " 5.00 13.50 25.00 45.00

All Advertisements to be paid in advance.  
No charge for the Gazette to six months' advertisers.

The following is the Card which fore-  
shadowed the notable event this day  
matured:—

### CARD.

The undersigned, as a sub-committee, intend  
shortly to publish the first number of a Newspaper  
for Bloomfield, to be called—unless a better name  
be suggested—the

### BLOOMFIELD GAZETTE.

As we act without fee or reward we shall not be  
lavish in promises; though we agree to do the  
best we can, and trust we shall acquire ourselves  
to the approval of our respected constituents and  
the satisfaction of the public.

We are responsible for the creditable appearance  
of the paper, and for its continuance, once in two  
weeks, for at least six months, as an experiment,  
hoping that during that period its advantages and  
necessity may be so demonstrated as to justify its  
permanent establishment. Meanwhile we may see  
reason and feel encouraged to publish it weekly.

Under our charge it will be emphatically a vil-  
lage and a BLOOMFIELD GAZETTE—a medium of  
intercommunication among our own citizens on  
all subjects of common interest relating to town  
affairs and social matters—roads, sidewalks, lights,  
park, churches, schools, lodges, water supply,  
drainage, hygiene, births, marriages, deaths, re-  
movals, improvements, &c., &c. We hope it will  
give body and force to thought and plan, and be-  
come an exponent of our beautiful town in all the  
phases of its attractions and interests.

We appeal to the community for the requisite  
encouragement and support. Regard it as your  
own paper and uphold it by your liberal patronage  
and your possible assistance. We solicit  
advertisements from the business men, and com-  
munications suitable for its columns from all ladies  
and gentlemen competent to write them. Any  
statistics respecting its history, its business, its  
inhabitants, its beauties, will be gladly re-  
ceived. Also short, well-written articles on any  
subject connected with morals, religion, science,  
literature, politics, etc., and if we have any poets,  
wits or humorists among us we shall be happy to  
give them a place. No effort should be spared to  
render this paper a complete record of our village  
for the current period.

It will likewise be a means of making our village  
more widely and favorably known, and this should  
induce our citizens to send it to their friends and  
acquaintances as extensively as possible.

Correspondence from a distance will be gratefully  
acknowledged.

Each of the great political parties shall have the  
use and control of one or more columns for calm  
discussions, news items, &c., as long as it is used  
properly in the judgment of the Committee.

We shall be happy to devote a portion of the  
Gazette to interesting intelligence, items, notices,  
&c., &c. relating to our neighbor on the West—  
MONTCLAIR—if furnished us in season.

Communications may be addressed to "Bloom-  
field Gazette" and left at the Post Office, Bloom-  
field. Subscriptions, 50 cents for six months, may  
be made at the Post Office, at the Depot Ticket  
Office and at Warren S. Baldwin's store. We shall  
commence with 2,000 copies, and earnestly hope  
the subscription list will require them all.

ADVERTISEMENTS may be left with Mr. Joseph  
A. Griffin, at Dr. White's Drug Store. Must be  
paid for when left, at the rate of 10cts a line of 8  
words each insertion.

The first number will be issued on Saturday, the  
7th of September. Any special notices of meet-  
ings of any kind must be handed in by Wednesday  
of the week of publication.

Let responses of every kind come in promptly.

### The public's humble servant,

THE EDITOR.

BLOOMFIELD, August 7, 1872.

The above Prospectus has been a  
month before this community, eliciting  
in every quarter expressions of approval  
and manifestations of encouragement  
and support.

As we now make our editorial debut,  
it will perhaps be expected that we de-  
clare the principles upon which our jour-  
nal is to be conducted. The Professor  
shall speak for us both on the next page,  
assuring the public that while we do not  
claim nor accept of any rights for neu-  
trality on moral questions, nor the mean  
privilege of evasion or subterfuge on  
political and social questions, yet, "with  
charity for all, and malice toward none,"  
we avow our purpose to conduct the  
GAZETTE as an independent journal, dis-  
cussing all matters honestly and with  
fairness.

It is expected that this journal will  
prove especially valuable as a medium  
to bring forth and ventilate hundreds of  
questions of local interest; to ascertain,  
and concentrate, and make known public

opinion, and, when needful, to urge it on  
to practical and beneficial measures.

Opprobrium has sometimes been cast  
upon us—that we were a slow, backward  
people, quite behind the age. We think  
it will be made to appear that we are  
more progressive than we have had credit  
for being, that our moderation has been  
in the interest of prudent and substantial  
advancement.

We feel quite sure that if those who  
would speak disparagingly of us will  
read the Gazette for the six months to  
come, they will far better understand  
who and what we are. Indeed there is  
good reason to believe that we shall with-  
in that time by the same means become  
better acquainted with ourselves.

While the Gazette is under our charge  
it will be our pleasure to vindicate the  
claim of Bloomfield to be the most beau-  
tiful and eligible suburban locality of the  
great Metropolis.

### Name of Our Paper.

[The following came to hand before we  
had decided upon the name of the child.  
We cheerfully give it a place, however,  
and hope Miss Neperan will be pleased  
with our choice.]—Ed.

MR. EDITOR:—As your new paper has  
not been baptized yet, I suppose you  
don't know its name; at all events I  
don't, though I confess to a woman's  
curiosity to know. It will, of course, be  
christened when it comes out, and then  
we shall all know what to call it. I  
wonder whether it will have a man's  
name or a woman's name!

At school we learned that inanimate  
things of certain qualities took feminine  
names—and others of a different order  
of qualities were personated masculine.  
Now, I feel quite sure your (won't you  
let me say *our*?) paper will exhibit the  
gentle, amiable, patient spirit; and  
modest, beautiful, tasteful appearance  
for which our sex claims pre-eminence.

Containing, we were told, are feminine.  
Well, your (our, if you please) paper  
will, of course, contain a great deal of  
information and entertainment; undoubt-  
edly it will be full of news about Bloom-  
field, and probably give us a peep at  
least into the world beyond. Ought it  
not have a feminine name, then? I seem  
to think so.

There is another reason I would like  
to mention—in your private ear, if you  
please—and don't, for the world, tell  
the "fellows" that I suggested it. You  
know the women are the greatest hands  
to find out everything that's going on,  
or that's talked about, or that's even  
thought of; and I cannot deny that they  
believe they know, and they certainly  
do sometimes tell a good deal that is  
never dreamed of! Now, all this is just  
like the newspapers, and I suppose ours  
will be as ridiculous as others: then  
why shouldn't it have a feminine name?

But you, Mr. Editor, must not think  
so; and, of course, as I am only one of  
its readers, I shall submit to your deci-  
sion and be satisfied. I must say, how-  
ever, that I hope it will not be called  
after the city papers. Now, Mr. Editor,  
you must excuse me, for I do feel a great  
interest in the project.

If I have not written too much already,  
I would like to say that, after all, it  
is of more consequence what motto  
you adopt than what name you take  
shelter under. I must take the liberty  
to express a hope that you will not give  
us a motto in French or Latin any more  
than in Greek or Hebrew, Sanscrit or  
Indian. No doubt you are a classical  
scholar, and would like to "show off  
your learning" a little, but please re-  
member that your readers are, for the  
most part, to be plain common-sense

people, with an English education, and  
they don't want the flag over them to  
flaunt a foreign tongue.

Still, as I said about the name, I must,  
of course, abide by your judgment, and  
try to think that whatever you decide is  
right.

Now, this is my first and perhaps it  
will be my last, note to our (as yet) un-  
known editor. I close by promising  
your journal a cordial welcome in our  
section of the town.

Yours respectfully,

ADELINA NEPERAN.

### Bank Wanted.

MR. EDITOR: If there is one thing  
needed in Bloomfield more than another  
it is a Banking House. Our business  
men who now are obliged to patronize  
the institutions of our neighboring cities  
to secure the conveniences such a cor-  
poration affords, are put to a great expense  
in so doing. A firm belief is generally  
expressed that a Bank in Bloomfield  
would not only pay good dividends, but  
be the means of securing to the town  
large benefits, which are now reaped by  
other places.

It would keep our wealth here; and  
the credit and go-ahead-ness which  
have always characterized our citizens in  
other respects, would be looked to with  
admiration by our neighboring towns.  
Few even of our own residents here  
have an idea of the large amount of  
business done in Bloomfield. Within  
the past two years trade has doubled;  
and it is doubtful whether at the present  
time, there is another town in the United  
States of the same population that can  
equal it in this respect. Why cannot  
some of our public-spirited citizens take  
the thing in hand, obtain a liberal char-  
ter, and forward the matter with all dis-  
patch? Their efforts would be emi-  
nently successful; and they would receive  
the thanks and liberal patronage of the  
entire community. Let the GAZETTE  
agitate the matter.

### The Turnpike Improvement.

The widening and re-grading of the  
Bloomfield turnpike is being prosecuted  
with vigor, and, when paved and com-  
pleted in accordance with the designs,  
cannot fail of being a most decided im-  
provement to our beautiful village. The  
cost will be more than repaid by the en-  
hanced value of real estate and the re-  
sulting increase of taxable property.  
Like nearly all improvements, it is not  
without its drawbacks; and one of the  
saddest of these is the probable neces-  
sity for the destruction of some of the  
old and beautiful shade trees which at  
present adorn it. Especially are we  
pained at the seeming necessity which  
exists for this destruction on that portion  
of the turnpike immediately above Mr.  
Wilde's store, where those magnificent  
elms, which have so long withstood the  
tempest and the storm, and have afford-  
ed such grateful shelter in these summer  
heats to man and beast, besides adorn-  
ing the village, must be mown down by  
the ruthless hand of improvement. Their  
destruction is like the loss of near and  
dear friends, whose place can never be  
supplied to the men and women of to-  
day; and only the younger children can  
hope to see their successors reach as  
proud a pre-eminence. But every trial  
has its lesson. Although of respectable  
age in years, this community, in growth,  
is in its infancy; and it is of the first  
importance, as we see by this improve-  
ment, that such new streets as we pro-  
pose to lay out, should only be con-  
structed after well prepared and thor-  
oughly digested plans. That proper  
heed has not been given to this subject

in the past by our citizens, a single  
glance at a map of our village will show.  
While the longitudinal highways are  
tolerably convenient, the cross roads ap-  
pear to have been made without regard  
to their connections. Take, as an in-  
stance of this, the street running to-  
wards the canal alongside of Dr. Davis'  
residence. It has no entrance to the  
central part of the village, except by  
traveling around that curiously shaped  
plot, on one extreme point of which  
stands the residence of Mr. Peters, while  
on the other extreme point stands the  
Baptist Church. At some time this  
street must be carried through to Bloom-  
field avenue, on a straight line, to satisfy  
the public convenience; and there is no  
reasonable probability that, in the near  
or remote future, this work can be ac-  
complished at a less cost than at present.  
While we have our hand in improve-  
ments, we say, let the good work go on.

### The German Theological School.

We invite special attention to the fol-  
lowing communication respecting a most  
valued and useful institution, now per-  
manently located in Bloomfield.—Eps.

The third academic year of the Ger-  
man Theological School opens in Bloom-  
field, on Monday, the 9th of September.  
The Rev. George C. Seibert, Ph. D., the  
successful pastor of the Third German  
Presbyterian Church of Newark, relin-  
quishes his congregation to take a place  
in this important institution. He will  
give his whole time to the work of pre-  
paring young men to preach among his  
own countrymen in our land. The  
learning, scholarship and personal char-  
acter of Dr. Seibert will be a valuable  
accession to our place. We are not in-  
formed who will be his associates in the  
work of instruction the coming year in  
the theological department, except that  
Rev. J. U. Guenther, pastor of the First  
Presbyterian Church of Newark, and  
other parties of neighboring churches  
will probably assist.

The classical or preparatory depart-  
ment will be under the care, the coming  
year, of Mr. Ferdinand Müller. Mr.  
Müller is a young man thoroughly edu-  
cated after the German mode. He has  
passed through the regular gymnasium  
or college course in Germany, and nearly  
completed his final year for the Uni-  
versity of Leipzig. He comes well  
recommended by the Professors of the  
University, as one who has prepared  
himself for a teacher. He is able to  
give instruction in Latin, Greek, Ger-  
man or French. As the classical de-  
partment will be small for the year to  
come, we understand that three or four  
outside classes will be formed, of persons  
wishing to study either of the above  
languages—one of which will be a class  
of business young men to study German,  
to meet in the evening. Any person  
who may desire to join these classes  
may apply to Rev. Dr. Seibert at the  
Seminary building, or to Rev. Charles  
E. Knox, Secretary of the Board of  
Directors.

### Wake up, ye Temperance Men.

HAVE you not noticed the great change  
wrought in our quiet and order-loving  
community, by the introduction into our  
midst of the large number of laboring  
men, brought here to work on the pub-  
lic improvements? A single year ago it  
was a rare sight to witness a man in our  
streets intoxicated; whereas now, if we  
walk about the stores of an evening, it  
is the exception not to meet on our way,  
not only intoxicated men, but intoxica-  
ted women and boys likewise. Here is an  
important work, requiring the prompt  
attention of our Churches. Let our min-  
isters preach on this important moral  
question, and let our laymen support the  
movement by their hearty co-operation.  
Even the sacredness of the Sabbath is

profaned by this abominable traffic in  
death. It may be well to ask, therefore,  
have we any law in Bloomfield? If we  
have, it is high time it was applied to  
stop this nefarious traffic on the Lord's  
Day, at least.

C. J. T.

PERTINENT QUERIES.—"What is the  
great essential evil of intemperance?"  
"The voluntary extinction of reason."  
"What breaks the heart of the drunk-  
ard's wife?" "It is not that he is poor,  
but, that he is a drunkard." "How shall  
we arrest, how suppress this great evil?"  
"To rescue men, we must act on them  
inwardly, and outwardly; by giving  
strength within, to withstand the tempta-  
tion, and remove the temptation with-  
out."

### Apportionment of School Moneys.

The following is a table of the school  
moneys derived from the State Appro-  
priation and the Two-Mill Tax, for the  
year beginning September 1, 1872, as  
apportioned by the Superintendent,  
Mr. C. M. Davis, to the respective districts  
of Essex County:

District	Name of Place	Children 1871	State Appn.	Two-Mill Tax	Total
1	Bellefonte	145	\$54.32	\$655.95	\$710.27
2	Montgomery	537	201.99	2,355.80	2,557.79
3	Franklin, East	271	101.90	1,188.57	1,290.47
4	Franklin, West	236	86.46	1,008.72	1,095.18
5	Bloomfield	408	30.84	489.84	520.68
6	Northfield	1,133	440.00	4,950.17	5,390.17
7	Central Union	208	188.37	2,197.31	2,385.68
8	Montclair	255	95.80	1,115.30	1,211.10
9	Washington	97	30.45	495.44	525.89
10	MT. HOLM	129	48.50	565.77	614.27
11	Cedar Grove	129	36.10	421.06	457.16
12	Verona	496	30.68	429.32	460.00
13	Calwell	73	27.45	324.55	352.00
14	North Caldwell	73	27.45	324.55	352.00
15	Fairfield	80	31.25	381.57	412.82
16	Clinton	34	11.25	135.34	146.59
17	Franklin	104	39.11	455.36	494.47
18	Livingston	31	11.25	135.34	146.59
19	Centerville	115	43.24	504.37	547.61
20	Livington	97	36.48	435.44	471.92
21	Squibbtown	97	36.48	435.44	471.92
22	Northfield	71	26.45	323.31	350.00
23	Washington P.	71	26.45	323.31	350.00
24	MILLBURN	250	97.75	1,140.33	1,238.08
25	White Oak Ridge	54	30.30	360.30	390.60
26	South Hills	24	10.12	121.44	131.56
27	Maplewood	136	51.14	596.45	647.59
28	Columbia	394	148.14	1,728.03	1,876.17
29	Union	160	30.08	350.87	380.95
30	Madisonville	105	39.48	473.57	513.05
31	CLINTON	448	168.45	1,964.87	2,133.32
32	Lyons Farm	31	11.25	135.34	146.59
33	Waverly	45	10.92	131.08	142.00
34	East Orange	443	166.55	1,942.94	2,109.49
35	East Orange	590	221.81	2,579.66	2,801.47
36	Franklin	284	84.95	984.44	1,069.39
37	West Orange	354	137.23	1,600.84	1,738.07
38	St. Mark's	50	18.75	225.00	243.75
39	Pleasant Valley	90	33.84	394.75	428.59
40	West Orange	70	27.45	324.55	352.00
41	South Mountain	70	27.45	324.55	352.00

### SUMMARY BY TOWNSHIPS.

Township	Children	State Appn.	Two-Mill Tax	Total
Bellefonte	1,450	\$444.80	\$5,885.47	\$6,330.27
Bloomfield	1,231	405.86	5,390.17	5,796.03
Montclair	853	320.71	3,741.14	4,061.85
Calwell	250	97.75	1,140.33	1,238.08
Livingston	411	154.54	1,904.99	2,059.53
Millburn	400	150.84	1,815.08	1,965.92
South Orange	715	269.84	3,213.00	3,482.84
Clinton	584	219.38	2,692.07	2,911.45
East Orange	1,297	488.61	5,853.04	6,341.65
West Orange	608	228.60	2,668.91	2,897.51
Newark City	27,868	10,475.30	123,825.81	134,301.11
Orange	1,165	420.80	5,274.37	5,695.17
Total	38,065	\$14,317.41	\$167,383.61	\$181,699.02

We would invite the careful attention  
of our readers to the above table, that  
they may see what the State is doing  
for public schools in this county. New-  
ark receives \$132,703.53, Orange \$10-  
395.12, and the Townships \$38,497.33,  
making a total of \$181,596.02, derived  
from the State. But this is not all.  
Newark, Orange, and the districts in  
which there are graded schools, raise  
large additional sums, for building, re-  
pairing, and furnishing school houses,  
and for teachers' salaries.

A comparison, also, of the numbers  
of children in the various districts and  
townships will give an approximate idea  
of their population. If the number of  
inhabitants is in proportion to the num-  
ber of children—which is not an unfair  
presumption—of the townships, East  
Orange stands first, Bloomfield second,  
Bellefonte third, and Montclair fourth.  
At some future day we may make some  
comparison of the schools in these four  
townships.

"The education that forms the common mind,  
Just as the twig is bent, the tree's inclined."

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